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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR ASKS FOR JAMAICAN SUPPORT
IN VIETNAM'S CONFLICT WITH KAMPUCHEA (CAMBODIA)

1. THE KINGSTON DAILY GLEANER ON MARCH 9, REPORTED THAT
AMBASSADOR HA VAN LAU, RESIDENT IN HAVANA AND ALSO
ACCREDITED TO JAMAICA, CURRENTLY VISITING KINGSTON, HELD
A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON
MARCH 8. THE GLEANER SAID THE AMBASSADOR CLAIMED KAMPUCHEA
HAD LAUNCHED A VICIOUS, BLOODY ATTACK IN THE BORDER
REGIONS OF VIET NAM KILLING MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT HAD FAILED.

2. THE AMBASSADOR ALSO MET WITH JAMAICAN FOREIGN MINISTER
PATTERSON AND TOP MEMBERS OF THE PNP, PLUS OTHER GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS TO PRESENT "INFORMATION" ON THE BORDER DISPUTE.
HE CLAIMED FOREIGN MINISTER PATTERSON HAD EXPRESSED
SOLIDARITY WITH VIETNAM "IN THE STRUGGLE TO WORK OUT A
SOLUTION". FOREIGN MINISTER PATTERSON REPORTEDLY SAID JAMAICA
FAVORED A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AND PROMISED TO FOLLOW WITH
INTEREST FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON THE ISSUE.
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